

Nebraska Senior Softball Manager Responsibilities

In the Nebraska Senior Softball League, managers are responsible for doing more than making up the lineup. They are a key link in the governing and coordination of play within the League. They are a critical link between the Board of Directors and the players on their teams.

Following is a list of Manager's responsibilities divided into several areas:

Game responsibilities:

Before the first game of the evening on each field, the **home team** is responsible for getting the equipment out of the shed and preparing the field for play. The manager on each field is responsible for ensuring this happens.

Home team managers are responsible for providing a **new ball** for each game. A serviceable **used ball** is acceptable for games in which your team is the visitor.

After the last game of the evening on each field, the **home team** is responsible for collecting up the equipment and putting it on the cart. There are instructions and a diagram on how the equipment is to be stored on the cart. The manager is responsible for ensuring this happens. The manager of the last game to end is responsible for ensuring the cart is locked away in the shed.

As soon as practically possible, it is the responsibility of the manager of the **winning team** to report the game results to the website manager (Paul Williams - paul.wms@gmail.com); or you can put it onto the website yourself.

League Rules and Guidelines:

Managers are expected to understand and comply with the Nebraska Senior Softball Playing Rules and Guidelines. They will proactively enforce League policies and respond to guidance from the Commissioner, Associate Commissioner or any other Board member. A copy of the rules and guidelines is available on our website.

Leadership and Conduct:

Team managers are responsible for the team's actions on the field. They will represent the team in communications with the umpire and the opposing team. The manager shall be responsible for the conduct and sportsmanship of his team members. Above all, he shall **at all times** demonstrate an exemplary model of sportsmanship for members of his team to respect and follow.

Managers have both the authority and responsibility to apply corrective action toward players failing to comply with League rules and good sportsmanship behavior. In the event of severe or unusual circumstances involving lengthy suspensions or expulsion, the league Corrective Action Panel will be assembled to recommend appropriate action to the Board who will have final approval. Keeping the Commissioner informed of all disciplinary matters is imperative.

Communication Responsibilities:

Managers are responsible for updating the Director of Player/Personnel (DPP) and/or the Associate Commissioner on any changes to their roster as soon as practically possible. This will help ensure that your team will be compensated for players that may be lost for an extended period of time, or to allow the DPP/Associate Commissioner to let other players know that you may need players for a particular game due to short term losses.

Managers are responsible for communicating all changes to League policies or rules, team schedules, the website or other information that is pertinent to the players on their team. It may at times be necessary to call each individual to ensure that important information is directly communicated to each of your players.

The managers are also responsible for assisting in the promotion of special events and may be asked to help with the collection of information or money for those events. It is important that managers stay on top of these situations as there may be a short turn around time.

As you can see there is a lot of responsibility that goes in to being a manager. The Board and the rest of the League appreciates all of the hard work you are willing to do to support our League. Now go make your line up.